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THIRD NIGHT LEAD BERLIN A78

BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, TUESDAY, AUG. 15 (AP)--COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, INCREASING ITS RESTRICTIONS ON FREE MOVEMENT IN THIS DIVIDED CITY, DECREED TODAY THAT WEST BERLINERS COMING INTO EAST BERLIN BY CAR OR MOTORCYCLE MUST OBTAIN SPECIAL ENTRY PERMITS FOR THEIR VEHICLES. THE EAST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTRY CHARGED IN ISSUING THE ORDER THAT WEST BERLINERS HAD USED THEIR VEHICLES "TO AID WESTERN ESPIONAGE AGENTS IN HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY)."

THE DECREE, ANNOUNCED BY THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN, WAS THE FIRST DIRECT MEASURE AGAINST WEST BERLINERS IN THE CURRENT CRISIS, TOUCHED OFF SUNDAY BY ANTI-REFUGEE ORDERS THAT BAN EAST GERMANS FROM CROSSING INTO WEST BERLIN.

THE DECREE BECAME EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY, AND THE COMMUNIST POLICE SAID ISSUANCE OF THE VEHICLE PERMITS WOULD BEGIN LATER IN THE MORNING AT THREE OF THE 12 CROSSING POINTS STILL OPEN BETWEEN WEST AND EAST BERLIN.

COMMUNIST POLICE AT THE BORDER SAID THE NEW RESTRICTION DID NOT APPLY TO CARS OF THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH OCCUPATION FORCES IN WEST BERLIN.

THERE WAS ALSO SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW RESTRICTION TO WEST BERLINERS. "WE WILL NOT LET ANY BUT ALLIED CARS THROUGH," POLICE AT THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING POINT TOLD NEWSMEN. BUT OTHER EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID WEST BERLINERS WORKING IN EAST BERLIN--THERE ARE ABOUT 15,000--COULD DRIVE TO THEIR JOBS WITHOUT THE PERMITS UNTIL THE ISSUANCE STARTED.

WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO SAY IMMEDIATELY HOW THE LATEST RED MOVE WOULD EFFECT MOTOR TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF THE CITY. SUCH TRAFFIC IS VIRTUALLY NONEXISTENT BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND DAWN.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER COMMUNIST TROOPS ARMED WITH MACHINEGUNS AND BAYONETS SLAMMED THE BRANDENBURG GATE SHUT IN THE FACES OF THOUSANDS OF ANGRY WEST BERLINERS.

THE ABRUPT CLOSING OF THE MAIN CROSSING POINT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN SET OFF STONE-THROWING BY THE WESTERN DEMONSTRATORS AND RETALIATORY TEAR-GASSING BY THE REDS.

DESPITE THE STRONG COMMUNIST PATROLS ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER THROUGH THE CITY, WEST BERLIN POLICE REPORTED THAT 42 DESPERATE REFUGEES WRIGGLED THROUGH THE RED NET INTO WEST BERLIN DURING THE NIGHT. MOST SWAM ACROSS THE CANALS, RIVERS AND LAKES THAT CRISS-CROSS THE BORDER. THEY INCLUDED EIGHT WOMEN AND TWO CHILDREN.

THE COMMUNISTS BOASTED FROM BARRICADED EAST BERLIN THAT THE RED FLAG WOULD SOME DAY WAVE OVER ALL OF A REUNITED GERMANY.

BUT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DECLARED THE WEST IS READY AND WILLING TO STAND UP TO THE SOVIETS AND THEIR EAST GERMAN PUPPET REGIME OVER THE BERLIN CRISIS.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE OUTBURST AT BRANDENBURG GATE, WEST GERMAN POLICE STEPPED IN AND PUSHED THE WEST BERLIN DEMONSTRATORS BACK MORE THAN A MILE TO MINIMIZE CHANCES OF A CLOSE-QUARTERS BATTLE.

SOME OF THE TEAR GAS BLEW BACK ON THE COMMUNIST TROOPS ENFORCING THE

ANTI-REFUGEE ORDERS THAT BAR EAST GERMANS FROM CROSSING INTO WEST BERLIN.

THE BRANDENBURG GATE--SYMBOL OF DIVIDED GERMANY--WAS ONE OF 13 CROSSING POINTS LEFT OPEN BY THE COMMUNIST CLAMPDOWN ORDERS ISSUED SUNDAY.

THROUGH THE NIGHT THE REDS HAD 25 SOLDIES OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S ARMY STANDING IN FRONT OF THE GATE, SOME WITH FIXED BAYONETS, SOME WITH SUBMACHINE-GUNS.

BEHIND THEM WERE FOUR HOSETRUCKS, TO DEAL WITH ANY DEMONSTRATORS FROM WEST BERLIN. UNDER THE ARCHES STOOD ARMED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, BEHIND THEM WERE HALF-TRACKS AND A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FARTHER BACK, SOVIET-MADE T-34 TANKS.

THE EAST GERMAN TV STATION INTERRUPTED ITS REGULAR EVENING PROGRAM TO INTRODUCE GERHART EISLER, WHO FLED FROM THE UNITED STATES TO EAST GERMANY AND BECAME ONE OF THE RED'S CHIEF PROPAGANDISTS. HE WARNED WEST BERLINERS OF A "STILL MORE DISGREEEABLE SURPRISE" IF THEY TRY TO TEST OUT THE COMMUNISTS.

"I KNOW," HE SAID, "THAT ONE DAY THE RED FLAG OF THE WORKING CLASS WILL FLY OVER ALL GERMANY."

ADENAUER MEANWHILE HAD A PROPOSAL TO STOP THE REDS. HE SAID THE WESTERN POWERS ARE CONSIDERING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES--EVEN A TOTAL EMBARGO ON EAST-WEST TRADE.

ADENAUER SPOKE TO THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL SUPPORTERS, STANDING IN A POURING RAIN IN THE BAVARIAN TOWN OF REGENSBURG. AT 85, HE IS RUNNING FOR ANOTHER FOUR-YEAR TEAM IN THE SEPT. 17 NATIONAL ELECTION.

THERE WAS RAIN IN BERLIN, TOO, AND IT CALMED SOME OF THE MORE EAGER OF THE DEMONSTRATORS THERE. WEST BERLIN POLICE HAD TO USE THEIR CLUBS TO HOLD BACK A GROUP OF ABOUT 150 YOUNGSTERS WHO TRIED ONCE AGAIN IN THE EARLY EVENING HOURS TO BREAK THROUGH TOWARD THE BRANDENBURG GATE. THEY WERE FINALLY DISPERSED.

"THE RAIN IS OUR BEST HELP," SIGHED ONE WEARY WEST BERLIN POLICEMAN. THE BORDER SITUATION DEVELOPED LIKE THIS:

1. THE BRANDENBURG GATE, THE CHIEF CROSSING POINT BETWEEN WEST AND EAST BERLIN, WAS CLOSED BY ORDER OF THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH CHARGED THAT WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES WERE INCITING PROVOCATIONS THERE. TWELVE OTHER STREETS REMAINED OPEN FOR ENTRY OF WEST BERLINERS AND FOREIGNERS TO EAST BERLIN THROUGH THE LITTLE IRON CURTAIN THE COMMUNISTS STRUNG ON THE SECTOR BORDER SUNDAY.

2. EAST GERMANY SEVERED TELEPHONE AND TELEX (LEASED PRINTER CIRCUIT) COMMUNICATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY. THE REASON WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. WEST GERMANS SPECULATED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WISHED TO PREVENT OPEN DISCUSSION BY THE EAST GERMANS OF THE BERLIN CRISIS WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE WEST, FEARING A KICKBACK FROM SUCH DISCUSSION.

3. ABOUT 4,000 WEST BERLINERS MARCHED TO THE SCHOENEBERG BOROUGH HALL, HEADQUARTERS OF THEIR CITY GOVERNMENT, AND DEMANDED BOTH ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AND QUICK REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY. DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED "PAPER PROTESTS ARE NOT ENOUGH." MAYOR WILLY BRANDT TOLD THEM HE WILL HAVE A LOOK AT COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICES IN WEST BERLIN. HE ALSO PROMISED TO TALK WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES ABOUT THE EAST GERMAN MANAGEMENT OF THE ELEVATED RAILWAY SYSTEM IN WEST BERLIN, BADLY UPSET BY THE NEW RULES.

4. THE REFUGEE FLOW DROPPED ABRUPTLY, ALTHOUGH BELATED REGISTRATION OF EAST GERMANS WHO ARRIVED LAST WEEK BOOSTED THE COUNT SINCE FRIDAY NOON TO 6,624. THE BLOCKADE KEPT AT HOME THE 80,000 EAST GERMANS WHO NORMALLY WORK IN WEST BERLIN. THE 15,000 WEST BERLINERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN EAST BERLIN MADE THEIR CROSSINGS AS USUAL.

5. A REPORT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE SHIFTED TWO SOVIET DIVISIONS FROM POTSDAM, SOUTHEAST OF BERLIN, DREW ATTENTION BOTH HERE AND IN WASHINGTON. BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID THE DIVISIONS WERE ASSIGNED TO TAKE OVER GUARD DUTIES FORMERLY HANDLED BY EAST GERMAN TROOPS NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE CITY. THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TOOK ACCOUNT OF THE SHIFT IN AN EVALUATION FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY, BUT APPARENTLY JUDGED IT DID NOT ALTER THE BASIC MILITARY BALANCE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS IN GERMANY.

IN SLAMMING SHUT THE BRANDENBURG GATE THE COMMUNISTS STATIONED FIVE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS THERE WITH MACHINE GUNS POINTED WEST, A HALF-DOZEN HOSE TRUCKS AND 120 DRAB-UNIFORMED MILITIAMEN, RIFLES AT THE READY.

KARL MARON, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST INTERIOR MINISTER, THREATENED IMMEDIATE COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST ANY WEST BERLINER INTERFERING WITH HIS TROOPS. HE DEMANDED THAT THEY COME NO CLOSER THAN 100 METERS (330 FEET). WESTERN NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO SUBSEQUENTLY CAME CLOSER WERE DRENCHED BY HOSES.

BRIG. G.J. HAMILTON, WHO COMMANDS BRITISH TROOPS IN BERLIN, ORDERED THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE KING'S ROYAL RIFLE REGIMENT, 600 "GREENJACKETS," TO STAND BY. THEN HE WENT DOWN TO THE GATE HIMSELF, WITH FIELD GLASSES AND SWAGGER STICK, TO LOOK OVER THE SITUATION. HE JUDGED THAT THE DANGER OF A CLASH HAD BEEN REMOVED.

"EVERYTHING IS QUIET ALONG THE WHOLE 25-MILE BORDER," HE SAID. A BRITISH MILITARY POLICEMAN WAS POSTED AT THE GATE TO STOP BRITISH CARS WHICH MIGHT CHALLENGE THE COMMUNIST CLOSING ORDER.

NEARLY TWO DAYS AFTER THE COMMUNISTS HAD THROWN A RING ABOUT WEST BERLIN AND DAMMED THE FLOW OF REFUGEES, WESTERN LEADERS WERE APPARENTLY STILL DEBATING WHAT COUNTERMEASURES TO TAKE. INFORMED SOURCES SAID WEST GERMANY WANTS TOUGH REPRISALS, SUCH AS SUSPENSION OF TRADE WITH EAST GERMANY.

WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES COUNTED ABOUT 3,000 NEW REFUGEES TODAY, BUT SAID ONLY A FEW HAD COME OVER SINCE THE BAN WAS IMPOSED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. THE MAJORITY ARRIVED BEFORE AND ONLY GOT AROUND TO REGISTERING TODAY.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID EAST GERMAN BARGES HAVE STOPPED USING WEST BERLIN WATERWAYS, PRESUMABLY TO PREVENT REFUGEES STOWING AWAY IN THEM.

WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID THOUSANDS OF WOULD-BE REFUGEES WERE STUCK IN EAST BERLIN. THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING OUT SEEMED SLIM. IN BONN WALTER DOWLING, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY AND HEAD OF THE MISSION TO BERLIN, CALLED THE SITUATION "VERY, VERY SERIOUS." IT WAS, HE SAID, "THE MOST SERIOUS BREACH SO FAR OF THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON BERLIN." THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A PROVISION FOR FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS WITHIN BERLIN.

DOWLING AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS CONFERRED WITH WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO.

IN BERLIN U.S. SEN. THOMAS J. DODD (D-CONN) ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING: "THE WEST WILL NOT SURRENDER IN BERLIN, AND THE SOONER PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV REALIZES THIS, THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR HIMSELF AND MANKIND."

THE BRANDENBURG GATE AREA WAS BLOCKED OFF BY ABOUT 3,000 WEST BERLIN RIOT POLICE TO CREATE A SORT OF NO MAN'S LAND AND TO PREVENT DEMONSTRATORS FROM GETTING INTO DANGER BY NEEDLING THE GUN-CARRYING COMMUNIST FORCES.

ABOUT 500 SHOUTING YOUTHS GAVE THE POLICE A BAD TIME AT A BARRIER ACROSS THE AVENUE OF JUNE 17 -- SO CALLED IN

COMMEMORATION OF THE ABORTIVE EAST GERMAN REVOLT OF 1953. POLICE HELMETS WERE KNOCKED OFF, BLOWS AND KICKS EXCHANGED AS THE GROUP TRIED TO PUSH THROUGH TO THE SECTOR BORDER.

THERE WAS MUCH SPECULATION BUT LITTLE NEWS ABOUT THE EFFECT OF THE BAN INSIDE EAST GERMANY. FEW WESTERNERS ARE ALLOWED THERE EXCEPT THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH MILITARY MISSIONS TO THE SOVIET FORCES, AND THEY WERE NOT TALKING PUBLICLY.

ACCORDING TO COMMUNIST REPORTS EVERYTHING WAS NORMAL. BUT THE COMMUNISTS ALSO SAID EVERYTHING WAS NORMAL IN EAST BERLIN, WHERE WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS COULD SEE THAT IT WASN'T. FIVE WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY FOR THEIR CURIOSITY, BUT WERE LATER RELEASED.

WHAT THEY SAW WAS TANKS, ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, UNITS OF RIOT POLICE AND FIELD KITCHENS. WELL-ARMED TROOPS GUARDED PUBLIC BUILDINGS. THEY HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THEIR JOB WAS TO PUT DOWN A POSSIBLE REVOLT.

ONE ASPECT OF EAST-WEST LIFE DID REMAIN NORMAL -- THE TRANSIT OF WEST BERLINERS WHO WORK IN THE COMMUNIST SECTOR. THEY MOVED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. MANY OF THEM HAVE JOBS WITH THE EAST GERMAN RAILROAD SYSTEM. OTHERS INCLUDE ACTORS, SINGERS AND MUSICIANS WHO PERFORM IN THE COMMUNISTS' HEAVILY SUBSIDIZED THEATER AND OPERA HOUSES.

SOME WEST BERLIN FACTORIES WERE HARD HIT BY THE ABSENCE OF EAST BERLIN EMPLOYEES. SO WERE HOUSEWIVES WHO HAVE DEPENDED ON MAIDS AND CLEANING WOMEN FROM THE COMMUNIST-RUN SUBURBS.

THE CITY PARK SERVICE TOLD HOUSEHOLDERS THEY COULD NOT SEND ANYONE RIGHT NOW TO TRIM THE TREES THAT LINE SO MANY STREETS -- AND ARKEN SO MANY WINDOWS -- BECAUSE SO MANY OF THEIR WORKMEN WERE COMMUTERS FROM THE EAST.

BUT THE RHYTHM OF DAILY LIFE IN WEST BERLIN WAS HARDLY DISTURBED. TRADE UNIONS CALLED FOR A 15-MINUTE WORK STOPPAGE IN THE AFTERNOON, BUT THE APPEAL WAS NOT WIDELY FOLLOWED. COMMUNIST CURRENCY DROPPED SHARPLY IN VALUE AND THE STOCK MARKET WAS WEAK, BUT NO WEAKER THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR A MONTH OR MORE.

CARS AND STROLLERS CROWDED THE NEON-LIT KURFUERSTENDAMM AS ON ANY SUMMER EVENING.

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(200) SECOND NIGHT LEAD BERLIN BY ENDRE MARTON

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY CONFERRED WITH HIS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AND THEN CALLED IN SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TODAY AS TENSION MOUNTED OVER BERLIN.

KENNEDY MET WITH RUSK IN THE WHITE HOUSE LIVING QUARTERS AFTER RECEIVING A FIRSTHAND REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN MOSCOW FROM AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON.

IT WAS LEARNED AFTERWARD THAT KENNEDY DID NOT GIVE THOMPSON A PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR WESTERN POWERS AGREED AT ANOTHER CONFERENCE GROWING OUT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMANY THAT "SOME SORT OF COUNTERMEASURES HAVE TO BE TAKEN" IN RETALIATION FOR THE COMMUNIST BAN ON TRAFFIC FROM EAST TO WEST BERLIN.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILHELM GREWE TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE HOUR AND A HALF MEETING THAT THE DIPLOMATS DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS JOIN IN RETALIATORY ACTION OF SOME KIND.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WITH GREWE WERE FOY D. KOHLER, ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, AND EMBASSY COUNSELLORS LORD HOOD OF BRITAIN AND CLAUDE LEBEL OF FRANCE. THE GROUP PLANS ANOTHER MEETING, PROBABLY TOMORROW.

BOTH RUSK AND THOMPSON SPENT ABOUT AN HOUR AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN THEIR SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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COUNTER MEASURES THE WEST MAY TAKE IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNIST ACTIONS OVER THE WEEKEND REPORTEDLY WERE CONSIDERED AT THESE TWO MEETINGS. WHAT FORM THESE ALLIED COUNTER MEASURES MIGHT TAKE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN BUT OFFICIALS SAID A NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES WERE UNDER DISCUSSION. NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AS YET.

IT IS SAFE TO SAY, HOWEVER, AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE COMMENTED THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITH A "PAPER-PROTEST." THE U.S. MILITARY COMMANDER IN WEST BERLIN WAS INSTRUCTED EARLY TODAY TO PROTEST TO THE SOVIET COMMANDANT AGAINST THE CLOSING OF THE BORDER IN THE DIVIDED CITY. *by Communist diplomats and businessmen through west Germany.*

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH MILITARY CHIEFS IN BERLIN RECEIVED SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

THE FIRST RETALIATION THE WEST MAY TAKE COULD BE A CLAMPDOWN ON TRAVEL FROM WEST TO EAST GERMANY. OTHER MOVES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION INCLUDING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

AMBASSADOR THOMPSON, WHO ATTENDED A CONFERENCE OF ALLIED LEADERS IN PARIS LAST WEEK, CAME TO WASHINGTON AT RUSK'S REQUEST TO GIVE KENNEDY A FIRST HAND REPORT.

THOMPSON SPENT ALMOST AN HOUR AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARDS THAT THE BERLIN SITUATION WAS ONE OF THE POINTS COVERED IN HIS TALK WITH KENNEDY.

THOMPSON, LEAVING TONIGHT TO REJOIN HIS FAMILY IN GERMANY, SAID NO DATE WAS SET FOR HIS RETURN TO HIS POST IN MOSCOW.

KENNEDY AND RUSK WERE PROVIDED AT THEIR CONFERENCE WITH A PAPER PREPARED FOR THEM BY THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF EVALUATING THE MILITARY SITUATION IN AND AROUND BERLIN.

THIS REPORT, INFORMANTS SAID, CONFIRMED THAT AT LEAST TWO SOVIET DIVISIONS ARE NOW ON THE EDGE OF BERLIN. IT ALSO STRESSED THAT THERE WAS NO INTERFERENCE WITH ALLIED ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN -- AT LEAST NOT THUS FAR.

ALSO BEFORE KENNEDY WAS A REPORT FROM U.S. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SPECULATING ON THE POSSIBLE MOTIVES BEHIND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S MOVES. KHRUSHCHEV, THESE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE, IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY FRUSTRATED BY THE WEST'S UNWILLINGNESS TO YIELD TO HIS BERLIN DEMANDS, AND TO RECOGNIZE WHAT THE RUSSIAN BELIEVES TO BE A NEW WORLD ORDER. SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS, R-N.Y. TOLD THE SENATE THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS "A MAN WHO HAS TO BRING VICTORIES HOME ALL THE TIME" TO HOLD HIS POSITION OF POWER.

SEN. JACK MILLER, R-IOWA, CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF DEPENDENTS OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM GERMANY. MILLER TOLD THE SENATE THIS WOULD DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS COUNTRY MEANS BUSINESS ABOUT DEFENDING WEST BERLIN.

"WE ARE IN SERIOUS DANGER OF ANOTHER MISCALCULATION, JUST AS OCCURRED IN KOREA, ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS OVER WESTERN FIRMNESS OF PURPOSE AND INTENTIONS BECAUSE OF INCONSISTENT ACTION ON THE PART OF THIS ADMINISTRATION WHICH INVITES SUCH MISCALCULATION. THE TIME IS RUNNING OUT ON OUR OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE TO PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS."

SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA, THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, URGED A "KEEP OUR SHIRTS ON" POLICY.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, SAID THIS "BRINKMANSHIP BY KHRUSHCHEV" DOES TAKE ON AN OMINOUS TONE.

"WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO PLAY IT TO THE BREAKING POINT REMAINS TO BE SEEN," DIRKSEN SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN REACTION ROUNDUP (550)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, AUG 14 (AP)-BRITAIN AND THE OTHER WESTERN ALLIES TONIGHT

PREPARED TOUGH PROTESTS TO RUSSIA AGAINST STOPPAGE OF PASSAGE FROM EAST TO WEST BERLIN, BUT AUTHORIZED SOURCES CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY PERILOUS REPRISALS COUNTERING COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S MOVES.

IN A PLAY-IT-COOL MOOD, PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN LEFT LONDON FOR A GROUSE-SHOOTING VACATION ON THE YORKSHIRE MOORS AFTER SPENDING A FEW HOURS AT HIS OFFICE.

THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY THE BRITISH LEADER AND HIS TOP AIDES CONTRASTED SHARPLY WITH THAT OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID THE WEST IS CONSIDERING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS (PENALTIES) AGAINST THE SOVIET BLOC IN RESPONSE TO THE RED BORDER CLOSURE. IN A SPEECH AT REGENSBURG, ADENAUER SAID THE SANCTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION INCLUDE A POSSIBLE TOTAL EAST-WEST TRADE EMBARGO.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID VARIOUS COUNTER-MEASURES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS CERTAINLY WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE ALLIES BUT HE DID NOT SPELL THEM OUT.

BUT PRIVATELY OFFICIALS ADVISED REPORTERS THAT BRITAIN NEVER HAS BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC FOR ANY SORT OF REPRISALS. BRITAIN FEELS ACTIONS AND COUNTER-ACTIONS, PROVOCATIONS AND COUNTER-PROVOCATIONS CAN ONLY SNOWBALL TO PRODUCE RUNAWAY AND POSSIBLY DISASTROUS RESULTS.

MACMILLAN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME, WHO ALSO IS VACATIONING, ARE CONVINCED THERE IS NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE TO NEGOTIATING A BERLIN SETTLEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS.

THE WORD WAS THAT THEY AND THEIR ENTIRE CABINET FEEL CURRENTLY RISING TENSIONS HAVE ADDED A NEW URGENCY TO ALLIED PLANS FOR INFORMAL TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS. THESE WOULD BE DESIGNED TO PRODUCE AN ACCEPTABLE FRAMEWORK OF NEGOTIATION-- EVEN AT THE SUMMIT LEVEL.

THESE INFORMAL TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN MOSCOW THIS WEEK. AS OF NOW THE BIG DIFFICULTY FORESEEN RELATES TO WHAT SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATION. THE WEST SEES NO BASIS OF AGREEMENT ON AN ALL-GERMAN PEACE PACT AS YET. AND THERE IS AS LITTLE CHANCE OF A BERLIN SETTLEMENT ON THE TERMS ADVANCED BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV. WEEKS OF PAINSTAKING EXPLORATION SEEM, THEN, TO LIE AHEAD BEFORE EAST AND WEST CAN AGREE ON WHAT TO DISCUSS.

ON THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE -- THE BERLIN BORDER SITUATION AND ITS ATTENDANT HUMAN PROBLEMS-- THE ALLIES ARE QUITE UNITED IN THEIR RESOLVE TO PROTEST.

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDANTS IN WEST BERLIN HAVE DRAFTED A STRONG WRITTEN COMPLAINT FOR THE APPROVAL OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND THEY INTEND HANDING IT TO THEIR SOVIET OPPOSITE NUMBER. IT WILL BRAND THE EAST GERMAN CLOSURE OF EAST BERLIN'S BORDERS AS ILLEGAL. AND IT WILL ASK RUSSIA TO CALL OFF THE CLOSURE.

THIS ON-THE-SPOT ACTION PROBABLY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GOVERNMENTAL PROTESTS TO THE RUSSIANS.

WESTERN EUROPE'S NEWSPAPERS DECLARED THE ERECTION OF BARBED WIRE BARRICADES IN EAST BERLIN REVEALS THE MORAL BANKRUPTCY OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD WHICH SPACE FLIGHTS AND TECHNICAL ADVANCES CANNOT HIDE.

THE PAPERS MAINTAINED THAT UNCOUNTED MASSES OF PEOPLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN, IN EAST GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE, WOULD RUSH TO THE WEST IF THEY HAD A CHANCE.

BUT WESTERN EDITORS DISAGREED AMONG THEMSELVES WHETHER THIS WAS THE RIGHT TIME FOR THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY TO APPROACH THE SOVIET UNION FOR AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE. SOME SAID KHRUSHCHEV STARTED THE TROUBLE AND SHOULD MAKE THE FIRST OVERTURE.

COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS SOUGHT TO ASSURE THEIR READERS THAT THE BERLIN CRISIS WAS NOT A THREAT TO PEACE. THEY CLAIMED THE FLIGHT OF EAST GERMANS TO THE WEST WAS PROVOKED BY WESTERN AGENTS.

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NORWAY'S LARGEST AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER DAGBLADET SAID IF KHRUSHCHEV WANTS PEACE, HE IS GOING ABOUT IT IN A PECULIAR WAY. THE PAPER SAID THE SOVIET UNION BEARS A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TURN OF EVENTS IN BERLIN.

THE WESTER BERLIN TABLOID BZ (CAPS BZ) DEMANDED THE EXPULSION OF COMMUNIST OFFICIALS FROM WEST BERLIN AND THE ROOTING OUT OF RED AGENTS THERE. "CHASE THEM OVER TO THEIR COMRADES," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

SEVERAL SWISS NEWSPAPERS THOUGHT THE BERLIN MOVES WERE MAPPED OUT BY KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF TO GIVE THE SOVIET UNION AN ADVANTAGE IN ANY FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WESTERN POWERS. DIE TAT OF ZURICH SAID WEST GERMANY NOW FACES THE DIFFICULT DECISION OF WHETHER TO RENOUNCE HER TRADE AGREEMENT WITH EAST GERMANY.

THE GAZETTE DE LAUSANNE DESCRIBED THE BERLIN MEASURES AS "A NEW MEANS OF PRESSURE ON THE WEST AND A NEW FORM OF BLACKMAIL."

IN PARIS L'AUREORE SAID NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE WEST TO STAND FIRM AND THAT HISTORY SHOWS WARS CANNOT BE PREVENTED BY APPEASEMENT.

EDITORS IN MANY WESTERN COUNTRIES SAID NOW WAS NO TIME FOR THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO RUSH A REQUEST FOR EAST-WEST TALKS.

BUT IN LONDON, LORD BEAVERBROOK'S EVENING STANDARD TOOK A DIFFERENT VIEW, SAYING:

"THE CASE FOR PROMPT NEGOTIATIONS OVER BERLIN HAS SUDDENLY ASSUMED A NEW URGENCY. FOR, BY CLOSING THE BORDER IN THE CITY, WALTER ULBRICHT (EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST BOSS) SHOULD HAVE OPENED THE MINDS OF THE LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES TO THE DANGERS INVOLVED IN DELAYING TALKS."

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TOLD ITS READERS THAT SOME WEST BERLINERS HAD GATHERED AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE BOOING AND SHOUTING. IT SAID THE CROWD WAS MADE UP OF "HOOLIGAN ELEMENTS" AND "FASCIST YOUTHS."

POLAND'S COMMUNIST ORGAN, TRYBUNA LUDU, CLAIMED THE EAST GERMAN REGIME'S ACTIONS "ARE AIMED AT PREVENTING AN INCREASE OF TENSION AND SAFEGUARDING AGAINST PROVOCATIONS THAT ARE DANGEROUS TO PEACE."

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SPECULATION--WITH BERLIN

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, AUG. 14 (AP)--SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL TODAY INTERPRETED THE COMMUNIST CLAMPDOWN IN EAST BERLIN AS POSSIBLY A GOOD TURN IN THE COLD WAR. OTHERS WERE MUCH LESS OPTIMISTIC. BUT, IN GENERAL, THE TONE OF WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SPECULATION WAS CALM.

"REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE THINK ABOUT IT, THEY (THE EAST GERMANS) HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO BLOCK THIS FLOW OF THEIR BEST TALENT," SAID ONE WESTERN DIPLOMAT WHO TENDED TO LOOK UPON THE COMMUNIST MOVE AS A GOOD OMEN.

BUT SOME SAW IT AS THE FIRST BITE IN A NIBBLING PROCESS AIMED AT LEAVING THE WEST WITHOUT MUCH TO PROTEST AGAINST AFTER A SERIES OF SIMILAR BITES.

ONE WESTERN DIPLOMAT WHO SAW IT AS A GOOD SIGN ANALYZED IT THIS WAY: THE EASTERN POWERS, HEADED BY RUSSIA HAD TWO POSSIBLE COURSES TO TAKE TO CUT THE FLOW OF REFUGEES. ONE WAS TO CLOSE WEST GERMAN CONNECTIONS WITH BERLIN WHICH MIGHT PRECIPITATE EAST-WEST FIGHTING. THE SECOND WAS TO CLOSE THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

"THE FACT THAT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV APPROVED THIS LESSER STEP INDICATES THAT HE PREFERS TAKING THE LESS DANGEROUS OF TWO POSSIBLE ACTIONS. IF IT SEALS OFF THE FLOOD OF REFUGEES EFFECTIVELY, THEN ONE OF HIS MAJOR PROBLEMS IN BERLIN WILL BE ELIMINATED," HE SAID.

NOBODY PRETENDS TO KNOW JUST WHAT IS IN KHRUSHCHEV'S MIND REGARDING THIS NEWEST DEVELOPMENT. BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN: EVERYBODY CONSIDERED AT ONCE THAT THE ACTION WAS TAKEN ONLY UNDER KHRUSHCHEV'S

SUPERVISION AND NOT INDEPENDENTLY BY EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF WALTER ULBRICHT.

IN GENERAL, THERE WAS A TONE OF WATCHFUL SPECULATION AMONG DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS HERE, BUT THOSE WHO SAW THE BORDER CLOSING AS A GOOD RATHER THAN BAD SIGN WERE EITHER MORE NUMEROUS OR MORE VOCIFEROUS.

THE SOVIET PRESS DEALT WITH THE SUBJECT SOMEWHAT CAREFULLY. BOTH PRAVDA THIS MORNING AND IZVESTIA TONIGHT SAID THE CLOSING WAS TO CUT OFF THE INVASION OF SPIES AND PROVOCATORS FROM THE WEST. THE ARTICLES, ALL FROM BONN OR BERLIN, ONLY VAGUELY HINTED THAT THE BARRIER ALSO WOULD CUT OFF FLOCKS OF REFUGEES TRYING TO BREAK FOR THE WEST. THEY SAID REACTION WAS CONFUSED IN THE WEST.

IZVESTIA PUBLISHED A FRONTPAGE CARTOON SHOWING THE BARRIER SLAMMING DOWN ON THE FRONTIER, BLOCKING OFF RATS AND SERPENTS IN WEST BERLIN. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE ABOUT THE FLOOD OF EAST GERMAN REFUGEES EXCEPT AN OCCASIONAL SCATCHING COMMENT THAT ONLY TRAITORS AND COWARDS WERE FLEEING.

DIPLOMATS HERE DISCOUNTED THE NUMEROUS REPORTS FROM THE WEST THAT A REVOLT WAS BREWING IN EAST BERLIN WHICH MIGHT BE PRECIPITATED BY SUCH A DEVELOPMENT AS THE BERLIN BARRICADES. THEY ARE AWARE THAT SOME 20 OR MORE SOVIET DIVISIONS ARE STATIONED IN EAST GERMANY, SOME CLUSTERED AROUND BERLIN ITSELF. AGAINST 20 DIVISIONS, THEY INSISTED, AN UPRISING WAS UNLIKELY TO BREAK OUT, OR BE SUCCESSFUL IN SHAKING THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME EVEN IF IT DID START.

BUT SOME DIPLOMATS HERE WITH RELATIVELY GOOD SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT EAST GERMANY INSIST EAST GERMANY IS A BADLY-TRoubLED AREA. "A SHAKY REGIME," AS ONE WESTERNER PUT IT. HE SAID FOOD SHORTAGES HAD MOTIVATED MUCH OF THE RECENT UNREST.

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(330) BERLIN-COMMENT

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)--"A CONFESSION OF GREAT WEAKNESS. . . ."
"A DEMONSTRATION THAT GERMANS DO NOT LIKE COMMUNISM. . . ."
"A DESPERATE MOVE. . . ."

THESE, IN PART, WERE THE REACTIONS OF THREE SENATORS TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT COMMUNISTS WERE CLOSING THE EAST BERLIN BORDER TO REFUGEES. THROUGH IT, THOUSANDS OF EAST GERMANS HAD FLED IN RECENT WEEKS FROM COMMUNIST RULE.

SEN. KARL E. MUNDT, R-S.D., COUPLED HIS REFERENCE TO "A CONFESSION OF GREAT WEAKNESS" WITH THE REMARK THAT THE BORDER CLOSING INDICATED "SERIOUS UNREST IN EAST GERMANY."

SEN. GEORGE A. SMATHERS, D-FLA., SAW AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT GERMANS DO NOT LIKE COMMUNISM. HE CALLED THE CRACKDOWN AN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO HALT THE REFUGEE FLOW AND "CUT OFF THIS SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT" TO THE COMMUNISTS.

SEN. STYLES BRIDGES, R-N.H., DESCRIBED THE BORDER CLOSING AS "A DESPERATE MOVE ON THE PART OF THE RUSSIANS TO STOP THE FLOW OF REFUGEES."

TO SEN. BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, R-IOWA, IT WAS ANOTHER AND NOT UNEXPECTED STEP IN THE COLD WAR. "EMOTIONAL AND PRECIPITOUS DEMONSTRATIONS ON EITHER SIDE CAN ONLY LEAD TO ADDITIONAL DIFFICULTIES," HE SAID.

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA SAID THE SITUATION "HAS BEEN TERMED EXPLOSIVE AND WELL IT MAY BE." MANSFIELD SAID THE REAL DANGER WAS IN ACCIDENT OR MISCALCULATION TRIGGERING WAR.

TO AVOID THIS, MANSFIELD SAID, "IT WOULD BE WELL TO MOVE DELIBERATELY AND CAREFULLY AND BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT FULLY WHATEVER ACTION PRESIDENT KENNEDY SEES FIT TO UNDERTAKE."

MANSFIELD ADVOCATED A "KEEP OUR SHIRTS ON" POLICY. SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID "THIS IS BRINKMANSHIP BY KHRUSHCHEV" -- SKIRTING THE BRINK OF WAR.

HE SAID THE REPORTED DEPLOYMENT OF TWO SOVIET DIVISIONS AND THE NEW COMMUNIST POLICY ON TRAFFIC BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN "WOULD INDICATE THEY ARE GOING TO PLAY IT HARD."

"WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO PLAY IT TO THE BREAKING POINT REMAINS TO BE SEEN," DIRKSEN CONTINUED. "THIS IS BRINKMANSHIP BY KHRUSHCHEV." "IT DOES TAKE ON AN MONIOUS TONE," DIRKSEN ADDED.

SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, D-MINN., SAW THE BERLIN ACTION AS ONLY ONE MORE PART OF A DEVELOPING PATTERN OF PROVOCATION BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV. THE UNITED STATES, HUMPHREY SAID, "MUST LOOK FOR MR. KHRUSHCHEV TO BE VERY DIFFICULT" IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

HUMPHREY SAID THERE IS LITTLE THE UNITED STATES COULD DO EXCEPT TO "CONTINUE OUR QUIET BUILDUP OF STRENGTH AND DEMONSTRATE OUR WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE" ON ALMOST ANYTHING EXCEPT WESTERN RIGHTS IN BERLIN.

SAID SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY, R-WIS.: "IT'S TIME FOR ALL OF US TO KEEP OUR HEADS. I AM SURE THAT THE PRESIDENT . . . WILL COME UP WITH SOME PLAN THAT DOESN'T MEAN A CAVE-IN."

SEN. J. W. FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE CLOSING WAS A VIOLATION OF AGREEMENTS AND SHOULD BE PROTESTED. BUT, LIKE OTHERS, HE EXPRESSED DOUBT PROTESTS WOULD DO MUCH GOOD.

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BERLIN EYEWITNESSER (520)

BY JOHN FIEHN

BERLIN, AUG. 14 (AP)—BEHIND THE BARBED WIRE AND ROADBLOCKS BARRING EAST GERMANS FROM WEST BERLIN TODAY, THE STREETS OF EAST BERLIN ALONG THE BORDER WERE CRAMMED WITH UNIFORMED MEN. BUT FEW CIVILIANS WERE ABOUT.

THE REGULAR ZOLDIERS OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S ARMY HAD BEEN PULLED BACK FROM THE CROSSING POINTS, BUT MEN OF THE FACTORY MILITIA, A SORT OF HOME GUARD, SQUATTED ALL ALONG THE BORDER, BACKING UP THE FRONTIER GUARDS AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS CHECKING ALL GOING IN AND OUT OF THE RED SECTOR.

BEHIND THE BRANDENBURG GATE, THE MOST FAMOUS MEETING PLACE OF EAST AND WEST, THE SQUARE LOOKED LIKE A MILITARY CAMP. IN SIGHT WAS A SQUADRON OF 16 SOVIET-MADE T34 TANKS, ON GUARD OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDING AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

I WALKED THROUGH THE GATE AND THE RED POLICE LET ME PASS AFTER I HAD SHOWN MY IDENTIFICATION. HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS SQUATTED AROUND PARISER PLATZ (PARIS SQUARE) RIGHT BEHIND THE BIG GATE. SOME WERE LINING UP FOR CHOW AT A FIELD KITCHEN. OTHERS SAT ON THE GROUND EATING OR READING EXTRA EDITIONS OF NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN.

THERE WAS A CONSTANT COMING AND GOING OF WORKING DETAILS, CARRYING HEAVY TOOLS AND ROLLS OF BARBED WIRE TO BE STRUNG ALONG THE BARRIER BETWEEN THE CITY'S TWO HALVES.

DOWN THE SPACIOUS UNDER DEN LINDEN AVENUE AND AROUND THE CORNER ALONG THE WILHELMSTRASSE LEADING UP TO HITLER'S FORMER REICH CHANCELLERY THERE WERE MORE TROOPS.

THE FEW EAST BERLINERS TO BE SEEN WERE KEPT SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS AWAY FROM THE BORDER. I WAS CONSTANTLY ASKED TO IDENTIFY MYSELF AS I WALKED ALONG.

DOZENS OF ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS WERE CRAMMED WITH TROOPS IN OLIVE-GREEN UNIFORMS STYLED LIKE THOSE OF THE SOVIET ARMY.

THE MEN LOUNGED AROUND, LOOKING RATHER DISINTERESTED. NEAR THE HALLISCHES GATE, A BORDER CROSSING POINT STILL OPEN TO WEST BERLINERS, WERE ARMORED CARS, JEEPS AND TRUCKS AND MORE SQUATTING SOLDIERS. PART OF THE PAVEMENT WAS TORN UP AND TRAFFIC TRICKLED THROUGH A SMALL OPENING. CARS LEAVING THE EASTERN SECTOR WERE CAREFULLY CHECKED.

FRIEDRICHSTRASSE STATION, NOW THE ONLY PLACE IN EAST BERLIN WHICH YOU CAN REACH BY SUBWAY OR ELEVATED TRAIN. BUZZED WITH

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POLICE ACTIVITY.

THE STATION WAS TIGHTLY CORDONED OFF. THERE WERE FREQUENT CHECKS AS I APPROACHED IT. EAST GERMANS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO PASS. INSIDE THERE WERE PLENTY OF EAST BERLINERS. THEY COULD ARRIVE FROM THE EAST AND LEAVE FOR THE EAST, BUT COULD NOT ENTER THE PLATFORM WHICH ELEVATED TRAINS GO WESTWARD.

THE SUBWAY STATION UNDERNEATH WAS SEALED OFF FROM ALL EAST GERMANS. TRAINS PASSING THROUGH WERE FOR WESTERN FOLK ONLY, COMMUTING BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE CITY WHICH ARE UNDER WESTERN CONTROL.

UNTIL THEY IRON CURTAIN CAME DOWN MANY EAST GERMANS AND EAST BERLINERS USED TO JUST WALK DOWN TO THE SUBWAY STATION AND RIDE OVER TO THE WEST. NOW ALL EAST BERLIN STATIONS ON THAT NORTH-SOUTH SUBWAY LINE ARE CLOSED AND HEAVILY GUARDED. TRAINS SPEED THROUGH WITHOUT STOPPING.

ALEXANDER PLATZ SQUARE, IN THE HEART OF EAST BERLIN WHERE THE STALINALLEE SHOW AVENUE STARTS, WAS ALSO CROWDED WITH SOLDIERS ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT NEAR THE ZONAL BORDER.

RIFLE CARRYING POLICE AND MILITIAMEN WERE PATROLLING EVERYWHERE I WENT. THE PRESENCE OF THE ARMED MEN SEEMED TO HAVE CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE OF TENSION. FEW EAST BERLINERS TALKED TO THE SOLDIERS, MILITIA OR POLICE. MOST EYED THEM WITH SUSPICION.

AN INDIAN TOURIST WAS WANDERING AROUND ALEXANDER PLATZ. "WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?" HE ASKED ME. "ARE WE AT WAR? I HOPE NOT."

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, AUG. 14 (AP)—TWO YOUNG EAST GERMANS, STARK NAKED, CLAMBERED DRIPPING OUT OF THE TELTOW CANAL IN WEST BERLIN TODAY.

THEIR DARING SWIM HAD BROUGHT THEM TO THE FREE WEST AFTER THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME HAD FENCED ITS POPULATION IN WITH BARBED WIRE TO HALT THE STREAM OF REFUGEES FROM EAST BERLIN.

A COUPLE PASSING IN AN AUTOMOBILE PICKED UP THE YOUNG MEN AND TOOK THEM TO THE MARIEN FELDE REFUGEE CAMP. THERE, WRAPPED IN BLANKETS, THEY TOLD HOW THEY HAD MADE THEIR WAY TO BERLIN FROM STALINSTADT, A NEW COMMUNIST STEEL TOWN.

FINDING THE WAY TO WEST BERLIN BARRED BY ARMED GUARDS THEY STRIPPED TO THEIR SHORTS AND SLIPPED INTO THE CANAL IN THE EAST SECTOR. SWIMMING OFTEN UNDER WATER, THEY EVADED THE WATCHFUL RED PATROLS. BUT BY THE TIME THEY REACHED THE WEST THEY HAD LOST THEIR SHORTS.

REFUGEE OFFICIALS KNEW OF OTHER CASES OF PEOPLE SWIMMING THROUGH BERLIN'S MYRIAD WATERWAYS, BUT THEY GENERALLY MANAGED TO ARRIVE WITH SOME CLOTHING.

ONE MOTHER SWAM A RIVER WITH HER CHILD STRAPPED TO HER BACK. THE REDS HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN PLUGGING EVERY HOLE IN THE 25-MILE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF THE CITY.

IT IS A GRIM GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK, WITH THE ODDS HEAVILY LOADED IN FAVOR OF THE HUNTERS.

THE FEW PEOPLE WHO GET THROUGH OFTEN WON'T TELL HOW THEY DID IT. SOMEBODY ELSE MIGHT GET CAUGHT TRYING TO PULL THE SAME TRICK.

SOME WAYS BECOME KNOWN, HOWEVER. THERE WAS THE COUPLE WHO SCRAMBLED ACROSS A COAL HEAP. OTHERS SLIPPED THROUGH THE CELLARS OF RUINED HOUSES. A MARRIED COUPLE AND THEIR DAUGHTER CRAWLED THROUGH A DRAINAGE PIPE. THEY RUINED THEIR BEST CLOTHES--THE ONLY POSSESSION THEY COULD BRING WITH THEM.

ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR ESCAPES WAS MADE BY A YOUNG EAST BERLINER WHO DASHED ACROSS FROM THE BRANDENBURG GATE IN FULL VIEW OF DOZENS OF ARMED GUARDS. THEY MENACINGLY RAISED THEIR WEAPONS,

BUT DID NOT FIRE. THEIR SHOTS WOULD HAVE HIT PEOPLE IN THE BIG CROWD ON THE WESTERN SIDE.

THE YOUNG MAN PLANNED TO FLEE WITH HIS GIRL FRIEND. FOUR TIMES THEY TOOK SUITCASES TO FRIENDS IN WEST BERLIN. ON SATURDAY THE MAN RETURNED FOR A FINAL TRIP, LEAVING THE GIRL IN THE WEST.

THE RED TRAP CLOSED ON HIM. FOUR TIMES HE WAS TURNED BACK. THEN HE SPOTTED A COMMUNIST FILM UNIT MOVING TO THE BORDER. HE FELL IN STEP WITH THE CAMERAMEN AND PASSED THROUGH THE POLICE CORDON.

FIFTY YARDS TO GO ACROSS A BROAD OPEN STREET. SUDDENLY HE DASHED ACROSS.

THE CROWD CHEERED. HE HAD MADE IT.

REFUGEE NAMES ARE GENERALLY WITHHELD TO PROTECT RELATIVES WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND UNDER RED RULE AND WOULD RATHER NOT BE UNDER TOO STRICT OBSERVATION BY THE COMMUNIST POLICE.

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UNDATED BERLIN DIVISION (440)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE NEW IRON CURTAIN ACROSS BERLIN, ERECTED SUNDAY BY THE COMMUNISTS, IS YET ANOTHER ACT IN DESTRUCTION OF ALLIED WARTIME AGREEMENTS PROVIDING THAT A DEFEATED GERMANY SHOULD BE OCCUPIED AND ADMINISTERED JOINTLY BY THE VICTORIOUS POWERS.

THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW IN 1943. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SET UP A EUROPEAN ADVISORY COMMISSION.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1944, AFTER THE LIBERATION OF FRANCE, THE EUROPEAN ADVISORY COMMISSION DECIDED THAT BERLIN SHOULD BE THE SEAT FOR THE FOUR-POWER MILITARY ADMINISTRATION OF GERMANY AND SHOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR JOINT OCCUPATION. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR DIVISION OF THE CITY INTO FOUR SECTORS AND SEPARATION OF THE CITY FROM THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY WHICH SURROUNDS IT.

THERE WAS AGREEMENT THERE SHOULD BE FREEDOM OF TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE CITY AS LONG AS THE SAFETY OF THE FOUR-POWER FORCES WAS NOT ENDANGERED.

THE AGREEMENT SOON BEGAN TO BREAK DOWN, HOWEVER, WHEN COMMUNIST DEPUTIES IN THE CITY PARLIAMENT RIOTED AGAINST THE ELECTION OF THE LATE SOCIALIST ERNST REUTER AS MAYOR, AND WEST BERLIN DEPUTIES WITHDREW FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER IN EAST BERLIN. THEY EVENTUALLY FORMED THEIR OWN WEST BERLIN GOVERNMENT.

THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL, COMPOSED OF THE FOUR COMMANDERS IN THE FOUR ZONES OF GERMANY, WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE SUPREME GOVERNING AUTHORITY IN GERMANY AS A WHOLE, BUT IT FELL TO WRANGLING AND CEASED TO FUNCTION ENTIRELY IN MARCH, 1948. THE KOMMANDATURA, THE COUNCIL OF FOUR ALLIED COMMANDANTS IN BERLIN, ALSO BECAME INEFFECTIVE.

IN JUNE, 1948, THE RUSSIANS MADE THEIR FIRST BID TO SQUEEZE THE ALLIES OUT OF WEST BERLIN. THEY BEGAN THE FAMOUS BLOCKADE BY SHUTTING ALL RAIL, ROAD AND WATER ROUTES FROM WEST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN. THE WEST CONTENTED WARTIME AGREEMENTS PROVIDED FOR THEIR FREE ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN ACROSS EAST GERMANY.

FOR 10 MONTHS, THE WESTERN AIRLIFT SUPPLIED WEST BERLIN AND KEPT ITS CITIZENS ALIVE. THE RUSSIANS MADE NO SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THE AIRLIFT.

THEN, IN 1949, THEY AGREED TO REMOVE THE BLOCKADE. THE FOUR POWER COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, MEETING IN PARIS, CHARGED OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES WITH THE TASK OF TAKING ALL MEASURES "TO INSURE THE NORMAL FUNCTIONING AND UTILIZATION OF RAIL, WATER AND ROAD TRANSPORT" TO BERLIN. THEY ALSO SPECIFICALLY AGREED TO THE FREE "MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND GOODS" WITHIN BERLIN ITSELF.

HIS DID NOT PREVENT COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES FROM NIBBLING AT IN'S FOUR-POWER STATUS. IN 1952, TRAVEL INTO THE WESTERN

SECTORS FROM EAST GERMANY WAS CURBED AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS CUT. THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS WERE LIFTED LATER, BUT ONLY A FEW TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS WERE RESTORED BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF THE CITY.

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS EAST BERLIN AUTHORITIES SEALED OFF THE BORDER ENTIRELY, NOTABLY IN THE JUNE, 1953 UPRISING IN EAST GERMANY.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1955, MOSCOW UNILATERALLY DISCARDED THE SPECIAL FOUR-POWER POSITION OF BERLIN BY RECOGNIZING EAST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CITY.

CONTROL OVER CIVILIAN TRAFFIC BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY EVENTUALLY WAS HANDED OVER TO THE EAST GERMANS, BUT THE RUSSIANS RESERVED FOR THEMSELVES THE RIGHT TO HANDLE MATTERS CONCERNING ALLIED MILITARY TRAFFIC.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR MONDAY PMS

BY CARL HARTMAN

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, AUG. 14 (AP)--EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE CAMPAIGNING HARD AGAINST ANY "SELF-DETERMINATION" SUCH AS A REFERENDUM IN BERLIN.

LOTHAR BOLZ, THE REDS' FOREIGN MINISTER, SAYS THE "SUPREME COMMANDMENT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IS TO PROVIDE PEACE FOR ONE'S OWN PEOPLE AND SECURITY FOR ITS NEIGHBORS."

HE WAS TALKING TO A MEETING OF THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S CHAMBER (CAPS P C), CHOSEN AT AN ELECTION WHICH OFFERS THE VOTER ONLY ONE TICKET. HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT VOTING AS A PART OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PAPER, DISCLOSED LAST WEEK THAT A HECKLER DARED TO SPEAK OUT FOR FREE ELECTIONS DURING A SPEECH BY COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER WALTER ULBRICHT. IT DID NOT SAY WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HECKLER.

ULBRICHT, JUST BACK FROM MOSCOW, ASSERTED FREE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR I LED TO THE NAZI REGIME.

"ANYONE WHO BACKS THE SLOGAN 'FREE ELECTIONS,'" HE SAID, "IS BACKING HITLER'S GENERALS."

SLOGANS ABOUT FREE ELECTIONS, A REFERENDUM AND SELF-DETERMINATION ARE EXPECTED TO PLAY A MAJOR PART ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE PROPAGANDA WAR OVER GERMANY THIS YEAR.

PLANS ARE GOING FORWARD FOR A REFERENDUM TO ASK THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN IF THEY WANT U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS TO STAY IN THEIR DIVIDED CITY. IT WILL PROBABLY BE HELD AFTER THE WEST GERMAN ELECTION SEPT. 17.

THE COMMUNISTS WILL DOUBTLESS REFUSE TO LET IT BE HELD IN THE PART OF THE CITY THEY CONTROL.

PROPOSALS FOR A REFERENDUM IN BERLIN BEGAN TO BE DISCUSSED OVER A YEAR AGO.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE ADVOCATED FREE ELECTIONS IN RED-RULED EAST GERMANY FOR A MUCH LONGER PERIOD. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE WITH EQUAL DETERMINATION REFUSED TO HOLD THEM.

IN BOTH CASES, THE COMMUNISTS SEEMINGLY REALIZE THEY HAVE LITTLE POPULAR SUPPORT IN GERMANY AND WOULD SHOW UP BADLY IN A FREE VOTE.

THE COMMUNISTS OFTEN TALK ABOUT SELF-DETERMINATION FOR COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND AFRICA, WHERE IT IS EASY TO WHIP UP POPULAR FEELING AGAINST THE WEST. WESTERN PROPAGANDISTS WANT TO TURN THE TABLES ON THE COMMUNISTS BY PRESSING FOR SELF-DETERMINATION IN EAST GERMANY AND CENTRAL EUROPE, WHERE MANY PERSONS HATE COMMUNIST RULE.

END ADVANCE FOR MONDAY PMS. MOVED AUG. 12.

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WITH BERLIN (120)
LONDON, AUG. 14 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE BERLIN BORDER SHUTDOWN WAS AIMED AT CONSOLIDATING PEACE IN EUROPE AND ASKED WHY THE WEST HAS "RAISED A HULLABALOO."
"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY) HAS DECIDED TO INTRODUCE A SYSTEM OF CONTROL ON THE REPUBLIC'S BORDERS WITH THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AS USUALLY EXISTS ON THE BORDERS OF ANY SOVEREIGN STATE," SAID MOSCOW COMMENTATOR LEONID VAVILOV.

"IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO ASK WHAT RIGHTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS ARE TRODDEN UPON BY THE GDR IN TAKING THIS DECISION. WHY THIS HULLABALOO ABOUT THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC?"

"IF THE WEST HAS RAISED A HULLABALOO, IT IS ONLY BECAUSE THIS DECISION SHARPLY RESTRICTS THE ACTIVITIES OF THOSE CIRCLES IN WEST BERLIN WHO ENGAGE IN ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE AND SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE GDR AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

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WITH BERLIN
PARIS, AUG. 14 (AP)-MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TODAY CALLED THE EAST GERMAN MOVE SEALING OFF EAST BERLIN AN ILLEGAL ACT.

DELEGATES OF THE 15 NATO COUNTRIES CONVENED IN NATO HEADQUARTERS IN A HURRIEDLY SUMMONED SESSION FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE SITUATION IN BERLIN.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE DELEGATES "EXAMINED THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE UNILATERAL AND ILLEGAL ACTION TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITIES OF PANKOW (THE EAST GERMAN REGIME) IN THE FORMER GERMAN CAPITAL.

"THE NATO COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SITUATION WITH VIGILANCE."

A NATO OFFICIAL INDICATED THE ALLIANCE IS LOOKING TO THE DELEGATES OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND WEST GERMANY, MEETING AS A STANDING GROUP IN WASHINGTON, FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE CRISIS. ANY DECISION BY THIS GROUP WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NATO COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION.

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MOSCOW, AUG. 14 (AP)-PRAVDA CLAIMED TODAY THAT MOST EAST BERLINERS ARE IN FAVOR OF CLOSING THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

A DISPATCH FROM PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT VLADIMIR KUZNETSOV SAID HE INTERVIEWED A NUMBER OF EAST BERLINERS AND FOUND ONLY ONE WHO COMPLAINED THAT THE BORDER CLOSING WOULD CAUSE "INCONVENIENCES."

THE REST OF THE PEOPLE, HE SAID, WERE GLAD THE BORDER WAS CLOSED AGAINST WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS SPECULATORS.

KUZNETSOV SAID A NEWSPAPER VENDOR TOLD HIM HIS CUSTOMERS EXCLAIMED, "WELL, AT LAST A CORRECTION DECISION HAS BEEN MADE."

THE DISPATCH SAID THERE WAS LITTLE STOPPING OF TRAFFIC FROM WEST BERLIN.

HE ADDED THAT THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE--WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS NOTED FOR THEIR POLITENESS--HANDLED EACH AUTO PASSENGER WITH CONSIDERATION AND WISHED TRAVELERS A PLEASANT STAY IN EAST BERLIN.

THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WERE DISMAYED, HE SAID, WERE THOSE WHO ORGANIZED THE "SALE OF PEOPLE," A REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT REFUGEES ARE BEING LURED INTO THE WEST BY ESPIONAGE RECRUITING AGENTS.

KUZNETSOV LIGHTLY DISMISSED DISTURBANCES ALONG THE BERLIN SECTOR

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BORDER AS SOMETHING ORGANIZED BY "HOOLIGAN ELEMENTS" AND "FASCIST YOUTHS."

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BULLETIN

NAVY
WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL FREEZE ON CONTINUED ACTIVE DUTY ABOUT 26,800 ENLISTED MEN AND OFFICERS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD BE LEAVING ACTIVE SERVICE.

THESE MEN WILL BE HELD ON DUTY FOR PERIODS VARYING FROM SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR.

THE ORDER IS PART OF THE MILITARY BUILDUP PROGRAM AND IS DESIGNED TO HELP THE NAVY EXPAND TOWARD A NEW AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF 657,000 FROM A PRESENT LEVEL OF ABOUT 626,000.

THE INVOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF ACTIVE DUTY APPLIES TO BOTH REGULAR AND RESERVE PERSONNEL. IT WILL AFFECT ABOUT 80 OFFICERS AND 1,600 ENLISTED MEN WHOSE PRESENT TOURS OF DUTY WOULD BEGIN TO EXPIRE NEXT MONTH.

DURING OCTOBER, ABOUT 400 OFFICERS AND 2,800 ENLISTED MEN WILL BE AFFECTED.

THE TOTAL OVER THESE AND SUCCEEDING MONTHS WILL INVOLVE 24,000 MEN AND 2,800 OFFICERS.

THE FREEZE WILL BE APPLIED ON THE BASIS OF SPECIAL SKILLS AND RATES. MOST OF THE OFFICERS WILL BE LINE OFFICERS (ABOARD SHIPS) OR AVIATORS AND IN THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER OR BELOW.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ENLISTED MEN INVOLVED IN THE FREEZE WOULD INCLUDE SUCH CATEGORIES AS PARACHUTE RIGGERS, SIGNALMEN, BOSUN'S MATES, AVIATION JET MECHANICS AND BOILER REPAIR MEN.

THE TOTAL OF MEN INVOLVED WILL REPRESENT ABOUT 30 PER CENT OF THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WHO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ACTIVE DUTY NEXT MONTH AND ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF OFFICERS AND 30 PER CENT OF ENLISTED MEN IN SUBSEQUENT MONTHS THROUGH NEXT JUNE 30.

THE NAVY SAID THE FIGURES COULD CHANGE SOMEWHAT BECAUSE OF MEN WHO VOLUNTEER TO STAY ON ACTIVE DUTY. SOME OF THOSE FROZEN IN DUTY WILL BEGIN TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE NEXT MARCH.

RETIREMENTS SPECIFIED BY LAW, SUCH AS AGE LIMITS, WILL BE CONTINUED.

THE NAVY IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE SHORTLY A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SHIPS IN THE FLEET. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE TOTAL OF SHIPS ADDED TO THE FLEET OR HELD IN COMMISSION BEYOND THEIR ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED DE-COMMISSIONING DATE MIGHT REACH AS HIGH AS 80.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY IS THE MOST RECENT OF A SERIES OF ACTIONS BY THE MILITARY TO INCREASE READINESS OF CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN LINE WITH THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM FOR A DEFENSE BUILDUP.

EARLIER, THE AIR FORCE HAD ADVISED 71 AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR RESERVE UNITS THAT THEY MIGHT BE CALLED INTO ACTIVE SERVICE.

THE ARMY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THREE TRAINING DIVISIONS ARE BEING CONVERTED INTO COMBAT DIVISIONS.

MUCH OF THE ADDED MANPOWER FOR THIS WILL COME FROM INCREASED DRAFTING AND FROM VOLUNTEERS IN THE ARMY AS IT BEGINS EXPANDING BY 133,000 MEN WHICH CONGRESS HAS AUTHORIZED. HOWEVER, THE ACTUAL INCREASE EXPECTABLE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD PROBABLY WILL BE LESS THAN THAT, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 60,000 AND 80,000 MEN.

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A42WX (28)

(450) NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT
BY FRANCES LEWINE

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)-THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAS THE SUPPORT OF FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IN ITS MOVE TO SET UP A U.S. DISARMAMENT AGENCY, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

"I HEARTILY CONCUR IN YOUR PURPOSE," EISENHOWER SAID IN A LETTER READ TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY BY JOHN J. MCCLOY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S TOP DISARMAMENT ADVISER.

MCCLOY AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, APPEALING AMID THE BERLIN CRISIS FOR THE DISARMAMENT AGENCY AS A "TASK FORCE" WITH SCIENTIFIC KNOW-HOW IN A TOUCHY DIPLOMATIC AREA.

WISE POLICY DEMANDS THAT THE U.S. "MAKE STRONG, PATIENT AND SINCERE EFFORTS" TO PROMOTE DISARMAMENT EVEN AS IT INCREASES ITS MILITARY MIGHT TO MEET THE NEW RED CHALLENGE RUSK SAID.

THE BERLIN CRISIS POINTS UP THE URGENCY OF THE DISARMAMENT TASK, RUSK ADDED.

IN A LETTER TO MCCLOY, EISENHOWER WROTE THAT HE APPROVES OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO SET UP A DISARMAMENT AGENCY AND HAD SENT HIS NOTE ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE.

THE PROPOSED AGENCY WOULD INCLUDE EXPERTS FROM STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, RUSK NOTED. HE SAID ITS DIRECTOR WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUCH A SEPARATE DISARMAMENT AGENCY IS NEEDED, RUSK MAINTAINED, BECAUSE ITS FUNCTIONS WOULD GO BEYOND THOSE NORMALLY WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND WOULD INCLUDE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO EXPERIENCE.

EISENHOWER WROTE THAT WHILE DISARMAMENT HAS BEEN A TRADITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE PROBLEM IS "SO TECHNICAL AND COMPLEX THAT THERE IS REQUIRED A SPECIAL GROUP OF STATESMEN, SCIENTISTS, INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS AND THE LIKE IN ORDER TO SERVE EFFECTIVELY THE SECRETARY, THE PRESIDENT AND THE COUNTRY."

SEN. STUART SYMINGTON, D-MO., ASKED IF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN SINCERE IN REPEATEDLY CALLING FOR TOTAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

RUSK REPLIED IT IS PART OF MARXIST DOCTRINE THAT THE COMMUNIST STATE DOES NOT NEED ARMAMENTS TO ACHIEVE ITS ENDS AND HE INDICATED, THEREFOR, THAT KHRUSHCHEV MAY BE SHOWING SOME SINCERITY IN CALLING FOR COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

BUT, RUSK TERMED KHRUSHCHEV INSINCERE IN HAVING REPEATEDLY BALKED AT CAREFULLY POLICED STEP-BY-STEP MOVES TOWARD DISARMAMENT WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS URGED.

RUSK SAID THE SITUATION IN BERLIN MIGHT MAKE DISARMAMENT SEEM LIKE "A DISTANT GOAL."

BUT, HE NOTED, "THE VERY ACT OF ESTABLISHING A DISARMAMENT AGENCY WILL HAVE AN ENCOURAGING IMPACT UPON THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD..."

AND, RUSK WARNED THAT IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT WORLD SITUATION, DISARMAMENT IS A COURSE WE MUST CONTINUE TO PURSUE "BECAUSE OUR VERY SURVIVAL MAY DEPEND UPON IT."

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM SYMINGTON, MCCLOY GOT INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE GENEVA NUCLEAR TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THAT WHILE RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE THERE HAD NOT BEEN ENCOURAGING, IT HASN'T ELIMINATED ALL PROSPECTS FOR AN EVENTUAL AGREEMENT.

RESPONDING TO ANOTHER QUESTION, MCCLOY SAID HE HAS NEVER SEEN ANY CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS INDEED TESTING NOW.

EISENHOWER'S LETTER TO MCCLOY, DATED JUNE 29, READ:

"DEAR JACK:

"I HAVE LEARNED THAT YOU ARE PROPOSING THE ORGANIZATION, BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION, OF A SECTION WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH SECTION WILL, UNDER THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE PRESIDENT, HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS. I SEND YOU

THIS NOTE GRATUITOUSLY JUST TO TELL YOU THAT, AS A RESULT OF PROLONGED CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM, I HEARTILY CONCUR IN YOUR PURPOSE.

"AS WE KNOW, NEGOTIATION FOR DISARMAMENT IS ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF DIPLOMACY, THE TRADITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE PRESIDENT. BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT IN TODAY'S WORLD, THE MANY INCLUDED PROBLEMS IN THE GENERAL ONE OF DISARMAMENT ARE SO TECHNICAL AND COMPLEX THAT THERE IS REQUIRED A SPECIAL GROUP OF STATESMEN, SCIENTISTS, INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS AND THE LIKE, IN ORDER TO SERVE EFFECTIVELY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE PRESIDENT AND THE COUNTRY IN THIS IMPORTANT FIELD.

"WHILE ANY PROGRESS TOWARD REAL DISARMAMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY WHERE THE OPPOSING SIDES GENUINELY PURSUE THE IDEAL OF PEACE, YET IT IS FUTILE TO SPECULATE AS TO WHETHER PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE OR DISARMAMENT SHOULD TAKE PRIORITY IN SUCH EFFORT. IT IS CLEAR THAT THEY MUST PROGRESS IN STEP BY STEP COORDINATION, AS OTHERWISE NOTHING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED. I WOULD THINK, THEREFORE, THAT WHILE THE TITLE OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL PROBABLY BE ONE IMPLYING ITS PRIMARY FUNCTION OF NEGOTIATION FOR DISARMAMENT, THAT THE PREAMBLE OR THE FIRST TITLE OF THE ENABLING LEGISLATION SHOULD CONTAIN PHRASEOLOGY SOMETHING LIKE "IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES".

"WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARD,

"AS EVER,

"(SIGNED D.E.)"

THE PROPOSED AGENCY RECEIVED THE ENDORSEMENT OF GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC.

IT IS ONLY COMMON SENSE, LEMNITZER SAID "TO SEEK OUT WAYS AND MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHING REALISTIC ARMS CONTROL..."

GILPATRIC SAID SUCH A SEPARATE AGENCY WITH ITS ATTENTION SOLELY FIXED ON DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL CAN MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION.

SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, D-MINN., WHO WAS PRESIDING AT THE COMMITTEE HEARING, SAID HE THOUGHT IT SIGNIFICANT THAT THESE TWO MILITARY SPOKESMEN SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION.

ROBERT A. LOVETT, WHO SERVED AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ADDED HIS ENDORSEMENT, TOO, BUT WITH A WARNING. WITHOUT PROPER PRECAUTIONS AND METHODS OF SCREENING APPLICANTS FOR THE AGENCY, LOVETT SAID, IT COULD BECOME "A MECCA--A MAGNET--FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF SCREWBALLS" AND PERHAPS SUBVERSIVES.

"THIS WOULD BE AN IDEAL PLACE TO ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE," HE WARNED.

SYMINGTON, IN QUESTIONING WITNESSES, ANNOUNCED "I'M STILL NOT COMPLETELY SOLD ON THE BILL." BUT HE INDICATED HE MAY WIND UP SUPPORTING IT.

HE VOICED CONCERN LEST THE PROPOSED AGENCY MIGHT HAVE MORE READY ACCESS TO THE PRESIDENT THAN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, FOR INSTANCE, IN THE MAKING OF POLICY.

AT THIS POINT, MCCLOY MADE AN UNSCHEDULED RETURN TO THE WITNESS STAND AND ARGUED THAT AGENCIES DISAGREEING WITH THE DISARMAMENT AGENCY ON POLICY MATTERS COULD TAKE THEIR CASE TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT SPELLED OUT IN THE BILL.

LELAND J. HAWORTH, A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHO SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL, ADDED THAT HE HOPED OTHER AGENCIES WOULD HAVE A VOICE IN THE SHAPING OF DISARMAMENT POLICIES.

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GENEVA, AUG. 14 (AP)-RUSSIA'S SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN SAID TODAY THE PLANNED WESTERN MAKE-OR-BREAK BID TO REVIVE THE DEADLOCKED NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS PROBABLY IS DOOMED TO FAILURE. TSARAPKIN COMMENTED ON THE ANNOUNCED RETURN TO GENEVA NEXT WEEK OF CHIEF DELEGATES ARTHUR H. DEAN OF THE UNITED STATES AND DAVID ORMSBY-✓

GORE OF BRITAIN.

THEY LEFT HERE TWO MONTHS AGO TO REPORT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS AFTER THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INSISTED THE NUCLEAR TALKS BE MERGED WITH EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, A DEMAND THE WESTERN SIDE HAS REJECTED.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID DEAN AND ORMSBY-GORE WILL MAKE A FINAL ATTEMPT TO GET THE 33-MONTHS-OLD TALKS OUT OF THE RUT. IF THEY SHOULD FAIL, THE WEST HOPES THE MOVE WILL AT LEAST DEMONSTRATE THAT MOSCOW RATHER THAN THE WEST IS TO BLAME FOR THE FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A CONTROLLED BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING.

TSARAPKIN TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER TODAY'S SESSION:

"I DON'T THINK THEIR RETURN WILL AID ANYTHING. THE POSITION IN OUR NEGOTIATION HERE IS CLEAR. THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO SIDES ARE DETERMINED.

"IF THE TWO WESTERN DELEGATES COME BACK WITH AN AGREEMENT TO MERGE THE TWO PROBLEMS OF A NUCLEAR TEST BAN AND AN ACCORD ON COMPLETE AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT, THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL. I WOULD WELCOME THIS WITH ALL MY HEART.

"BUT IF THEY TRY TO INSIST ON THE UNREALISTIC WESTERN POSITION, WHAT KIND OF HELP COULD THAT BE?"

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TOKYO, AUG. 14 (AP)-A DEMONSTRATION BY RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS PROTESTING THE ARRIVAL OF SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN FIZZLED TODAY.

SOME 1,600 ANTI-MIKOYAN DEMONSTRATORS CLASHED WITH POLICE FRIDAY. TODAY 7,000 POLICE--THE LARGEST EVER MOBILIZED FOR A VISITOR--TURNED OUT TO PROTECT THE SOVIET OFFICIAL AT THE AIRPORT AND ALONG THE 10-MILE ROUTE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

ONLY 17 RIGHTISTS APPEARED AT THE AIRPORT FOR MIKOYAN'S ARRIVAL. THEY CARRIED BANNERS READING "RED DEVIL MIKOYAN" AND "MIKOYAN GO HOME" WHICH THE POLICE TORE DOWN AFTER A BRIEF SCUFFLE.

TWO THOUSAND CHEERING LEFT-WINGERS WERE ON HAND AND ANOTHER 5,000 LINED HE APPROACHES TO THE AIRPORT, WAVING RED HAMMER AND SICKLE FLAGS AND BANNERS AND SINGING THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALE.

A FEW THOUSAND CURIOUS ONLOOKERS WERE THINLY SCATTERED ALONG THE ROAD INTO THE CITY AS THE MOTORCADE DASHED ALONG AT HIGH SPEED. THE POLICE HAD CLEARED THE ROUTE AND KEPT BACK THE NORMALLY HEAVY TRAFFIC.

MIKOYAN, FIRST TOP-RANKING SOVIET OFFICIAL TO VISIT JAPAN, CAME OFFICIALLY TO OPEN A SOVIET TRADE FAIR. DURING HIS NINE-DAY STAY HE WILL CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER ZENTARO KOSAKA AND MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY EISAKU SATO. MIKOYAN IS EXPECTED TO

DANGLE PROSPECTS OF EXPANDED SOVIET-JAPANESE TRADE BEFORE TOKYO BUSINESSMEN AND TO TRY TO LOOSEN JAPAN'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE WEST.

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AMS BUDGET (240)

TOJO

TOKYO, AUG. 14 (AP)-WARTIME PRIME MINISTER HIDEKI TOJO PREDICTED IN A TESTAMENT JUST BEFORE HIS EXECUTION IN 1948 THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR -- BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION -- "IS INEVITABLE."

IT WAS PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY BY THE NEWSPAPER TOKYO SHIMBUN ON THE EVE OF THE 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF JAPAN'S SURRENDER. THE DOCUMENT WAS DICTATED TO A BUDDHIST PRIEST WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT IT BE MADE PUBLIC "WHEN THE WORLD SITUATION HAS CALMED DOWN."

THE TESTAMENT OF THE MAN CONVICTED BY THE ALLIES AS JAPAN'S NO. 1 WAR CRIMINAL SAID.

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"I BELIEVE THAT TO ELIMINATE WAR ONE MUST ELIMINATE GREED. . . BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR NATIONS TO DO THIS. ACCORDINGLY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DO AWAY WITH WAR, EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY MEAN SELF-DESTRUCTION.

"THE THIRD WORLD WAR WILL BE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. . . IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FAR EAST. . .

"I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO THE AMERICANS WHO ARE NOW IN ACTUAL CONTROL OF JAPAN.

"I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THEM NOT TO ALIENATE THE FEELINGS OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THEM NOT TO ALLOW JAPAN TO BECOME COMMUNIZED.

"THEY (AMERICANS) MUST RECOGNIZE THE SINCERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST ASIA AND COOPERATE WITH THEM. IN FACT, I BELIEVE THAT FAILURE TO OBTAIN THE COOPERATION OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST ASIA WAS THE CAUSE OF JAPAN'S DEFEAT."

DICTATING IN HIS PRISON CELL IN HIS LAST LIVING HOURS, THE GENERAL DECLARED: "THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES MADE A BIG MISTAKE IN DESTROYING THE BULWARKS AGAINST JAPAN'S COMMUNIZATION."

NOTING COMMUNIST ADVANCES ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, THE COMMUNIZATION OF MANCHURIA AND THE DIVISION OF KOREA, TOJO PLACED THE BLAME FOR THIS SITUATION ON THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE SOUNDNESS OF DISARMING JAPAN, TOJO WARNED THAT "UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT IS MUCH LIKE DOING AWAY WITH POLICE WHILE THIEVES STILL RUN WILD."

AS FOR HIMSELF, TOJO DECLARED:

"FOR ME PERSONALLY MY EXECUTION IS SOME CONSOLATION, ALTHOUGH IT CERTAINLY CANNOT COMPENSATE FOR MY RESPONSIBILITY TO THE NATION. BUT INTERNATIONALLY, I DECLARE MYSELF INNOCENT. I ONLY GAVE IN TO SUPERIOR FORCE."

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TOKYO, AUG. 14 (AP)-THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS CONCLUDED A STORMY SIX-DAY SESSION HERE TODAY IN BITTER DISAGREEMENT OVER A CLAUSE ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES.

IT HAD VIRTUALLY SPLIT THE CONFERENCE IN TWO WHEN LEADERS OF THE WORLD BODY AGREED TO INCLUDE IN A RESOLUTION A CLAUSE SAYING "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IS THE ENEMY OF PEACE." THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY A 45-11 VOTE.

THE JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY AND THREE OTHER JAPANESE ORGANIZATIONS IMMEDIATELY DENOUNCED THE ACTION. THEY CLAIMED THAT ANY RESOLUTION ADOPTED SHOULD BE UNANIMOUS.

THE CLAUSE IN DISPUTE WAS FAVORED BY THE JAPANESE COMMUNISTS AND

SOME AFRICAN-ASIAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA.

**ANOTHER CLAUSE IN THE RESOLUTION OPPOSED BY THE SOCIALISTS,
THE BIG SONYO LABOR FEDERATION, THE JAPAN WOMEN LEAGUE AND THE JAPAN
YOUTH ASSOCIATION BECAUSE OF ITS POLITICAL IMPLICATION WAS A CALL
FOR "ABOLITION OF FOREIGN BASES AND MILITARY PACTS."**

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B67 (Q)

POLARIS (350)

BY HOWARD BENEDICT

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., AUG. 14 (AP)-THE ATOMIC-POWERED ABRAHAM LINCOLN PREPARED TO GO ON PATROL AS THIS NATION'S FIFTH POLARIS-FIRING SUBMARINE TODAY AFTER LAUNCHING A RECORD SIX MISSILES UNDERWATER IN ONE DAY, FOUR OF THEM SUCCESSFUL.

THE LAUNCHINGS IMPROVED THE RELIABILITY OF THE POLARIS, WHICH HAD MET DIFFICULTIES IN RECENT SUBMERGED TESTS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DECLINED COMMENT ON THE FIRINGS, ALL CONDUCTED SATURDAY, OR THE DESTINATION OF THE LINCOLN AS SHE GLIDED OUT OF NEARBY PORT CANAVERAL TODAY.

BUT A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THE LAUNCHINGS WERE MADE IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN NEAR GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND, ABOUT 300 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CAPE CANAVERAL. FOUR OF THE ROCKETS STRUCK TARGETS MORE THAN 1,000 MILES AWAY. THE OTHER TWO DID NOT ACHIEVE ALL GOALS, BUT WERE CONSIDERED PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL, THE INFORMANT SAID.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS YEAR, WITHOUT EXPLANATION, THAT IT WOULD NOT RELEASE RESULTS OF MISSILE TESTS HELD "AWAY FROM PUBLIC VIEW." THE DECISION WAS AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT POLARIS SUBMARINE FIRINGS HELD FAR AT SEA.

BEFORE THE DECISION, THE SUBMARINES GEORGE WASHINGTON, PATRICK HENRY, ROBERT E. LEE AND THEODORE ROOSEVELT FIRED A TOTAL OF 18 POLARISES, 10 OF THEM SUCCESSFUL.

THE NAVY AND LOCKHEED CO., WHICH MAKES THE MISSILE, MADE A MINOR CHANGE IN THE ROCKET TO CORRECT AN UNDISCLOSED BUG.

SINCE THE NEWS BAN, EIGHT OF 13 POLARISES HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY EJECTED FROM THE ROOSEVELT AND LINCOLN, SOURCES REPORT.

THE PREVIOUS ONE-DAY RECORD WAS FIVE MISSILES LAUNCHED BY THE LINCOLN IN MAY, ONLY TWO SUCCESSFUL, IT WAS LEARNED. BECAUSE OF TROUBLES INVOLVED THAT DAY, OFFICIALS FELT IT NECESSARY TO RUN THE LINCOLN THROUGH ANOTHER SERIES OF TESTS.

THE INFORMANT SAID THE NAVY WAS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS LAST SATURDAY. THE TROUBLES WITH THE TWO PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL ROCKETS WERE MINOR, HE STATED, AND CAN EASILY BE CORRECTED IN OPERATIONAL MISSILES.

THE LINCOLN, HE ADDED, WILL DOCK WITHIN A FEW DAYS AT THE NAVY'S POLARIS DEPOT AT CHARLESTON, S.C., TO TAKE ON A LOAD OF 16 NUCLEAR-ARMED ROCKETS. IT THEN WILL JOIN HER FOUR SISTER SHIPS ON SILENT SENTRY DUTY SOMEWHERE BENEATH THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD. THE UNITED STATES THEN WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF 80 POLARISES ON STATION AS A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO WAR.

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B23 Q (240)

NIGHT LEAD

STRATFORD, CONN., AUG. 14 (AP)-THE LYCOMING DIVISION OF AVCO CORP. TODAY ANNOUNCED ITS SELECTION BY THE NAVY TO DESIGN AND DEVELOP AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING CRAFT THAT CAN "FLY" OVER ROUGH SEAS AT RAPID

SPEEDS.

THE CONTRACT FOR ABOUT \$1.4 MILLION CALLS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A GAS TURBINE-POWERED HYDROFOIL CRAFT CAPABLE OF TRANSPORTING SEVERAL THOUSANDS POUNDS OF MATERIAL AT SPEEDS UP TO 45 KNOTS THROUGH ROUGH WATER.

LYCOMING SAID THE CRAFT, KNOWN TECHNICALLY AS THE LVH, WOULD BE DESIGNED FOR USE BY THE MARINE CORPS IN A LOGISTIC ROLE DURING LANDINGS.

IT MUST BE CAPABLE OF "FLYING" ACROSS ROUGH SEAS, BOATING THROUGH SURF, CROSSING DIFFICULT BEACHES, SAND DUNES AND OTHER RUGGED TERRAIN, REACHING AN UNLOADING POINT AND THEN RETURNING TO THE "MOTHER" SHIP.

HYDROFOIL CRAFT RIDE ON WING-LIKE FOILS THAT CAN LIFT THE HULL ABOVE WATER TURBULENCE.

FOR THE NEW MODEL, THE HYDROFOILS WOULD BE COMPLETELY SUBMERGED DURING WATER OPERATION, AND RETRACTED COMPLETELY WITHIN THE HULL DURING LAND TRAVEL.

IN SAN JOSE, CALIF., THE FMC CORP. ANNOUNCED IT WILL BUILD A HYDROFOIL CRAFT, ALSO AN AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT VEHICLE, UNDER A CONTRACT WITH THE U.S. NAVY BUREAU OF SHIPS.

A LYCOMING SPOKESMAN SAID HIS COMPANY'S AND FMC'S CONTRACTS FROM THE NAVY CALLED FOR THE SAME GENERAL TYPE OF CRAFT BUT FOR "INDIVIDUAL APPROACH." HE SAID THE NAVY APPARENTLY WOULD PICK ONE AFTER COMPLETION OF TESTS AND EVALUATIONS.

THE CONTRACT WITH LYCOMING CALLS FOR DELIVERY OF THE FIRST BOAT IN JANUARY 1963. INITIAL TESTS WILL BE PERFORMED IN LONG ISLAND SOUND OFF STRATFORD, AND GOVERNMENT TESTS AND EVALUATIONS AT THE MARINES' CAMP PENDLETON IN CALIFORNIA.

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HYDROFOIL (130)

SAN JOSE, CALIF., AUG. 14 (AP)-A NEW TYPE OF AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT VEHICLE WHICH WILL BE ABLE TO FLY ACROSS WATER ON HYDROFOILS AND TRAVEL ON LAND AS A WHEELED VESSEL WILL BE BUILT AT FMC CORP., UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE U.S. NAVY BUREAU OF SHIPS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE TODAY BY FMC PRESIDENT JAMES M. HAIT. HE SAID FMC HAS A \$1,158,000 CONTRACT FOR THE JOB.

THE VERSATILE VESSEL WILL HAVE RETRACTABLE FOILS AND WHEELS, HAIT SAID, AND WILL SKIM OVER WATER AT SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 35 KNOTS AND ON LAND AT MORE THAN 25 MILES AN HOUR. THE CRAFT WILL BE USED BY THE MARINE CORPS FOR TRANSPORT OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT.

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A124 (120)

NIGHT LEAD NKRUMAH

TOKYO, AUG. 14 (AP)-PRESIDENT KWAME NKRUMAH OF GHANA SAID IN PEIPING TODAY THAT GHANA HAD ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE VIEW THAT RED CHINA SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

"IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE TO US THAT OVER 600 MILLION PEOPLE SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE UNITED NATIONS," HE ADDED AT A STATE BANQUET WELCOMING HIM TO CHINA.

THE AGENCY SAID PRESIDENT LIU SHAO-CHI IN A SPEECH CALLED ON NKRUMAH TO STRENGTH FURTHER THE FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

"FOR THE COMMON INTERESTS OF OUR TWO PEOPLES, WE NEED TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER, LEARN FROM EACH OTHER, STRENGTHEN OUR UNITY AND ADVANCE HAND IN HAND," LIU SAID.

NKRUMAH REPLIED: "THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN GHANA AND CHINA HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED BY OUR MUTUAL ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND PEACEFUL COOPERATION."

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B53 (Q)

NIGHT LEAD (140)

PARIS, AUG. 14 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE SUGGESTED TONIGHT THAT THERE IS A FATAL CONNECTION BETWEEN SOVIET TOTALITARIANISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM.

"IT SEEMS TO BE A WELL-ESTABLISHED RULE," HE SAID, "THAT THERE IS A FATAL CONNECTION BETWEEN TOTALITARIANISM ON THE ONE HAND AND ANTI-SEMITIC PERSECUTION, OR AT LEAST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, ON THE OTHER."

THE FRENCH MINISTER WAS ADDRESSING A BANQUET ATTENDED BY SOME 150 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL B'NAI B'RITH JEWISH ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS HOLDING A TWO-DAY COUNCIL MEETING HERE.

HE DREW A SHARP DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE POST-WAR REVIVAL OF JEWISH CULTURAL LIFE IN WESTERN EUROPE AND "THE FACT THAT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT IN THAT OTHER PART OF EUROPE WHICH IS SEPARATED FROM US BY THE IRON CURTAIN."

TRUE LIBERTY, DEFINED AS FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND CONSCIENCE, EXISTS IN NO COMMUNIST COUNTRY, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE FREEDOM OF JEWS IN COMMUNIST LANDS WAS EVEN MORE LIMITED.

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A123

MOSCOW, AUG. 14 (AP)-THREE ACCUSED NAZI COLLABORATORS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A COURT IN THE CITY OF SHYAULYAI IN THE LITHUANIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC, THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET LITHUANIA REPORTED.

THE NEWSPAPER REACHING MOSCOW TODAY IDENTIFIED THE THREE AS YOUZAS SUTKUS, FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF YONISHKIS, AND TWO ASSISTANTS, STANISLOVAS KAKLYAUSTAS AND YONAS OZHALAS.

THEY WERE CONVICTED OF CARRYING OUT THE EXECUTIONS OF FELLOW LITHUANIANS AND COMMUNISTS DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION.

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PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY SIGNED LEGISLATION ENABLING MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS TO RECEIVE A TENFOLD INCREASE IN THEIR MONTHLY PENSION AT AN EARLIER AGE.

THE MEASURE INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS BY REP. OLIN E. TEAGUE, D-TEX., ESTABLISHES 50 AS THE PENSION AGE FOR THE MEDAL WINNERS INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 65. IT ALSO RAISES THE MONTHLY PAYMENT FROM \$10 TO \$100.

THERE ARE 297 WINNERS OF THE NATION'S HIGHEST MEDAL NOW LIVING.

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A88

NEW DELHI, INDIA., AUG. 14 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY INDIA COULD LOOK AFTER ITSELF WITHOUT U.S. HELP IF PAKISTAN WERE TO ATTACK.

AMERICAN UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES PROMISED LAST WEEK THE UNITED STATES WOULD COME TO INDIA'S ASSISTANCE THE NEXT MORNING IN CASE OF ATTACK BY NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN. THE PROMISE WAS MADE TO ALLAY INDIAN FEARS AROUSED BY NEW AMERICAN ARMS SUPPLIES TO PAKISTAN UNDER THE 1954 AGREEMENT.

NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE UNITED STATES HELPING INDIA: "WE CAN LOOK AFTER OURSELVES ADEQUATELY IF THE NECESSITY ARISES."

THE INDIAN LEADER SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE "UNITED STATES WAS UNFRIENDLY, BUT IT IS TRUE THE ACTION THEY HAVE TAKEN MIGHT INJURE OUR INTERESTS."

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